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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED APRIL 19, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due July 19, 2004, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please change the Attorney Docket No. from "18153.0049" to --068354.1446--.

Please note a Change of Mailing Address for prosecution purposes is enclosed herewith.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated in the replacement paragraphs below. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added to the specification. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments show in the replacement paragraphs be accepted and entered into the file of the above styled case.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

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